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SUBJECT: U/S TAUSCHER'S MEETINGS WITH FS MILIBAND AND OTHER
HMG OFFICIALS

Classified By: Political Counselor Robin Quinville for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (S/NF) Summary: Under Secretary Tauscher held meetings in London on September 2-4 on the margins of the P5 Conference on Confidence Building
Welcoming U.S. Leadership

2. (S/NF) While in London for the September 3-4 P5 Conference on Confidence Building Measures Towards Nuclear Disarmament, U/S Tauscher held s
Maintaining P3 and P5 Unity

3. (S/NF) Leslie stressed that the UK position is "really very similar to your Administration on nearly everything." The UK's goal is for the

4. (S/NF) We need a strong, but unanimous, signal from the UN Security Council (UNSC) at the UNSC Heads of Government Summit, Simon McDonald s
France and P3 Unity

5. (S/NF) DG Leslie said that the UK had done a "lot of hard
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work and expressed a commitment to disarmament...and the French are uncomfortable with this." Leslie said that the UK "gets on well" with the F

6. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher, Leslie, and Day agreed to regular P3 meetings, starting in October, to help cement P3 unity. French interlocutors als
Missile Defense and the Nuclear Posture Review

7. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher described the Missile Defense review underway in Washington, with emphasis on countering the Iranian missile threat to
Political consensus on a Strategic Defense Review

8. (S/NF) Day acknowledged that "the next year will be pretty disruptive" in the UK as the two major parties prepare for the next general elec

9. (S/NF) Day opined that "mobilizing" NATO allies after General McChrystal released the results of his review would be "very difficult." "Our

10. (S/NF) Day also promised that the UK had "put measures in place to protect your interests" during the UK inquiry into the causes of the Ir
Iran

11. (S/NF) Tauscher made clear that Iran needed to respond to the P5 1 offer prior to the UNGA, at which point there would be a stock-taking;
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12. (S/NF) McDonald stressed that the PM supports the President's outreach efforts to Iran, but this outreach should not be "open ended." The
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)

13. (S/NF) UK interlocutors sought an update from U/S Tauscher on the progress toward U.S. Senate ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban T
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

14. (S/NF) "We need to put some steel in Director General-elect Amano," Miliband opined. Amano has a key role and he "must be a leader and a c
Russia-Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START)

15. (S/NF) Leslie commended U.S.-Russian progress on the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) talks. She said that the UK was looking for t
China, Pakistan

16. (S/NF) Leslie flagged the "inconvenient truth" that "China is building its nuclear arsenal." She evoked an arms race in the Pacific in lig

17. (S/NF) The UK has deep concerns about the safety and
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security of Pakistan's nuclear weapons, and China could play a big role in stabilizing Pakistan, Leslie said. Pakistan has accepted nuclear saf

18. (S/NF) Day expressed support for the development of a "cold war"-like relationship between India and Pakistan that would "introduce a degr
Nonproliferation and Public Diplomacy

19. (S/NF) Leslie opined that P5 states are "losing the public diplomacy arguments about nonproliferation" and civil nuclear power, with the F

20. (S/NF) Leslie acknowledged that there had been divisions within HMG about the strategy for addressing proliferation. In Leslie's view, the
Civil Nuclear Cooperation

21. (S/NF) UK interlocutors noted HMG's commitment to civil nuclear power and that the nuclear weapons states have done a poor job in terms of
Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)

22. (S/NF) FS Miliband asked about the status of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), insisting "we are not trying to keep people from bearing arms in
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23. (S/NF) Day observed that there is "sometimes a sense" that the FCO "pushes" the ATT while the MOD opposes it. He stressed that the MOD and
NATO - Strategic Concept

24. (S/NF) Day raised the NATO Strategic Concept review, predicting a major debate in the Alliance about deterrence and its strategic dimensic

25. (S/NF) Day said SYG Rasmussen "must not take his foot off the accelerator of reform." The SYG must be a strong leader, needs "some early w

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